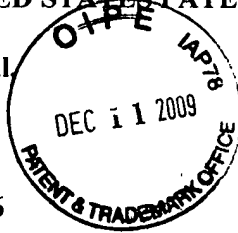


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AMENDMENT AND SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.125

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (**in 9 pages**) with regard to the above-identified application. Also attached:

- (X) Marked-up Version of Substitute Specification, 16 pages.
- (X) Clean copy of Substitute Specification, 10 pages.
- (X) Replacement Figure 7, 1 page.
- (X) Annotated Sheet showing highlighted changes to Figure 7, 1 page.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, 1 page, including PTO Forms SB/08A, 2 pages, and thirteen (13) cited references.
- (X) Petition for Two Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1), 1 page.
- (X) USPTO Credit Card Payment authorizing \$670.00 for two-month extension (\$490) and Information Disclosure Statement fee (\$180).

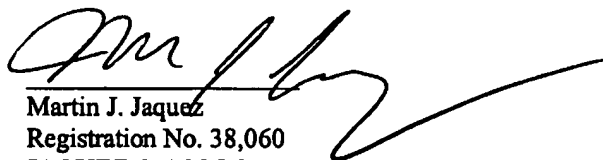
Applicant hereby declares that no new matter is included in the substitute specification submitted herewith.

Fee calculation for excess claims is set forth below, followed by a list of further enclosures.

				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	22-	33 (at least 20)	0	x \$ 26=	\$ 0	<u>OR</u>	x \$52=	\$ N/A
Indep. Claims	3-	3 (at least 3)	0	x \$110=	\$ 0	<u>OR</u>	x \$220=	\$ N/A
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims N/A				\$195=	\$ 0	<u>OR</u>	\$390=	\$ N/A
Total fee for added claims:					\$ 0			\$ N/A

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims, and any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 or under 37 CFR 1.20(d). Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 50-0490.

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